[12th November 1965

Burning of "Kamba Ramayanam"

* 204 *Q*.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Sri E. V. Ramaswami Naicker invited his followers to burn "Kamba Ramayanam" in public at Tiruchirappalli on 10th April 1965; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government propose to take in the matter?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) No. However, it has been reported that Sri E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker appealed to the Tamilians to write the word "Kamba Ramayanam" on a bit of paper and burn it.

(*b*) As there was no appreciable response to the appeal, no action was taken.

Organisations and institutions formed on Caste or Community basis

* 205 *Q*.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to ban organisations and institutions formed on caste or community basis; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

New Weaving mill for the State

* 206 *Q*.—Sri N. V. NATARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start a new weaving mill in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Surrender of Bus permits

* 207 *Q*.—Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of bus permits surrendered to the Government from 1st April 1960 district-wise in the State to the end of 1964, and

(*b*) the reasons therefor?